

THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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Price: \$1.50 Per Year

Annual Mixed Farming Special Train

Commencing at Empress on June 27th

The Department of Agriculture has just completed arrangements for the Annual Mixed Farming Special Train to visit different parts of the Province, commencing at Empress on June 27th. The train this year will be more complete than ever, no pains being spared to make each department as interesting and attractive as possible.

The train is conducted by the Alberta Department of Agriculture, assisted by Dominion Department of Agriculture, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company.

The train will consist of fifteen cars in all, comprising livestock, dairy appliances, grains, grasses, weeds, models of cattle, sheep and pig pens, poultry houses and live poultry, exhibits from the Demonstration Farms and Schools of Agriculture, the Provincial Veterinarian's Exhibit, and a car of mounted wild animals and birds, native to the Province.

Special lectures and demonstrations on all phases of farm work. Subjects: Live Stock, Field Husbandry, Poultry, Dairying, Game Protection; also on domestic science and home nursing.

A special car will be provided where children will be cared for and entertained, while their mothers attend the domestic science lectures.

The train will be at Empress on June 27th, Wednesday, 9.00 to 12.00 a.m., and everybody is cordially invited.

The train will stop for half a day at each of the following places:—

EMPIRESS BARNCH C.P.R. Empress, Wednesday, June 27th 9.00 to 12.00 a.m.
PANORA, Wednesday, June 27th 2.00 to 5.00 p.m.
JENNER, Thursday, June 28th, 9.00 to 12.00 a.m.
BASSANO, Thursday, June 28th, 3.30 to 6.30 p.m.

Also at Gleichen and Langdon on Friday, June 29th, Sheep on Saturday, June 30th, and Calgary Saturday afternoon, also Monday, July 2nd, all day, at the Exhibition grounds.

The train then travels from Olive on the Lacombe branch, finishing at Camper, Wednesday, July 11th.

WANTED

WANTED—At Medicine Hat Stampede, 1000 automobiles for transporting passengers between City and Stampede grounds. For hire, one day, \$100.00. Two miles. Come along with your car and make some money.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. George L. Brown, Empress, Alberta.

TO RENT

For rent, house 12x22, \$5.00 per month. Inquire Express office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

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FOUND

At Ice Cream Parlor, Gold Watch. Owner may recover same by identifying loss and paying for this advertisement.

Natural Gas—Are You In Favor Of Sinking Test Well

Whether or not gas in commercial quantities, can be found below the surface of the ground in the district around Empress, is the big question in every person's mind who is interested in the future prosperity of our town.

According to the Geological Map issued in 1913, by the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, Empress is situated, almost exactly in the centre of the Natural Gas Belt. Good flows of natural gas have been found by wells (averaging 1,000 feet in depth) at Medicine Hat, Dunmore, Stairs, Suffield, Langervin, Bassano and Bow Island.

Natural gas, in fact, has been found by wells in various districts that stretch clear across the area known as the Gas Belt. At Medicine Hat and Bow Island the best gas producing wells are to be found, and our chorographical position leads the majority of us to believe that our prospects for finding gas here by the sinking of a well are exceptionally good. Should this belief be sustained by the finding of gas, it would be difficult to estimate what its discovery would mean to the future progress of Empress and the surrounding district. The saving in coal and light products represent but a part of the possible benefits to be secured.

The proposition of Mr. G. M. Johnston, as considered favorably by the Board of Trade, Friday evening last, June 1, appeals to us as a good one. Mr. Johnston, to us put up \$1000 towards the cost of the test well, whether gas be obtained or not. In the event of a good flow of gas being struck, he will put up a further sum of \$500. If the venture be successful, his total contribution to the cost of the well will be \$1500. The only stipulation is that he shall have the first right to use of the gas as required for the use of the Empress Hotel property, all surplus gas over and above this to be the property of the village.

If gas should be obtained at a depth of about 1000 feet, as was the case of most of the gas wells in Medicine Hat, it would mean that Mr. Johnston would bear at least half the cost.

The expressed opinion of the majority of the people is that they would like to see it proved whether gas is to be obtained from out of the bowels of the earth here, or not. Mr. Johnston's proposition seems to offer a good opportunity.

It was the recommendation of the Board of Trade, that a vote of the ratepayers be taken on the matter. The following is the proposition as submitted to the Village Council and the Board of Trade:

TO THE REVERE AND COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF EMPRESS

Gentlemen:

Realizing the necessity for some action on the part of the Ratepayers and Council of our Village to prove the Gas Field at this point, I have taken the liberty of going into the matter fully and would submit the following proposition for your serious consideration: That a test well be drilled to a depth of not to exceed 1500 feet at a maximum cost of \$5000.00. The writer will guarantee \$1000.00 on the Village to bear the balance

of the cost, except in the event of gas being found in commercial quantities, in which case the writer shall subscribe a further \$500.00. It would be necessary that the writer shall have full control and title to the well, but that the Village shall have the right to all surplus gas to that required by the writer for his purposes, to be used on lots 24 to 27 inclusive, Block 9, according to a plan of the Village of Empress in the Province of Alberta.

The writer has been advised by experienced Gas men that the said surplus should be sufficient to supply the business district of the Village for heating purposes, as well as operating an engine for an electric light plant, in which event the Village would soon be repaid for their investment.

The matter has been taken up with the C.P.R. and there is a possibility of their subscribing towards the project.

It is perhaps unnecessary to state that the writer realizes that all accounts of cost of well be kept and submitted to our officials so that in the event of the work being done at a lower cost than the Village get the benefit of the same.

On account of the uncertainty of the markets at the present time it would be necessary that should you accept this proposition, that a final contract should be drawn and completed not later than the 20th day of June 1917.

If your body is sufficiently interested the writer will be pleased to go into the matter in detail.

Trusting you will give this matter the consideration it deserves, I remain,

Respectfully yours,

G. M. Johnston

SYNOPSIS OF TERMS OF CONTRACT

An option of contract has been accepted into by Mr. Johnston as follows:

The driller to receive \$2.00 per foot for the first 1000 feet drilled. He guarantees to drill to a depth of 1000 feet or no pay. On all over 1000 feet and up to 1500 feet, the driller receives \$3 for each foot drilled. The cost of transportation of drilling machine and cost of pipe extra. We understand the pipe will cost 35 cents per foot for 3-inch pipe and 50 cents per foot for 3-inch pipe.

TO RATEPAYERS

On SATURDAY NEXT, June 9, 1917, you will be required to vote on the following questions:

Are you in favor of the Empress Village Council accepting Mr. Johnston's proposition for sinking of a well to obtain natural gas.
Yes..... No.....

Are you in favor of Increasing the Tax Rate to raise sufficient monies for this purpose.
Yes..... No.....

Or, do you favor the Council raising the necessary fund by public subscription.
Yes..... No.....

The Poll will be held at the Municipal Office, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m., Saturday, June 9th. It is the duty of all Ratepayers to register their vote on this question.

The Crops

According to the "Free Press" Crop Report conditions in Alberta are decidedly ahead of both Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Wheat is up an average of 4 to 5 inches. It is generally well-stooled. Cardston is the only point besides Empress which is reported as needing rain very badly. Twelve points do not want rain and the others could do with some but need is not pressing. Twenty-four hours rain, followed by a week of sunshine, would put an entirely different complexion on the conditions. An experienced western farmer says, "I have farmed for 35 years and I never knew a crop irreparably damaged by the 4th of June."

The report for our district is as follows: Height of wheat, 2 to 5 inches; well stooled. Oats, increase in acreage, 20 p.c. Flax, increase in acreage 5 p.c. Rain badly wanted.

Reports of conditions in Saskatchewan are slightly better than for Manitoba, in regard to moisture, but worse in regard to frost damage. Of 84 points, 35 points want rain very badly; 22 points could do with rain; 3 points do not need rain. Frost at 19 points has done damage; 20 report slight damage; 10 report damage; 14 report no damage.

Wheat is very uneven and the original height has been cut down by frost. Stooling is reported as good. Increase in oat acreage is about 15 p.c. Barley, 15 to 20 p.c. Flax, about 10 per cent.

Manitoba, wheat height, 3 to 4 inches. Stooling is reported as fair. Crops are needing rain very badly. Frost has done damage at some points, and fields of oats and barley in a few districts will need re-seeding.

What Will You Do To

Help Meet Needs of Red Cross?

Many women in England and France who are able to give time to making supplies are now engaged in other work. How are Canadian Women to make good this shortage of workers? Last year, during the summer months, our output of Red Cross supplies in Alberta, decreased 10 p.c. This is because we are an agricultural community, and during the summer months our country women are obliged to give their time to farming, and cannot do the same amount of sewing for the Red Cross. What will happen if our supplies decrease

this year? They will pay the price of this shortage.

"We require the combined efforts of every man, woman and child in the community to assist our work."

Our City and Town women must redouble their efforts during the next few months to make good the inevitable shortage of work from the country.

Every woman who can do so, is urged to take her place in the ranks of Red Cross Workers. At our Provincial, not alone a staff of 500 workers a week is required to handle the supplies which are being sent forward.

1. To care for our Canadian wounded and those of our Allies.

2. To the upkeep of the following hospitals: Duchess of Connaught, Red Cross Hospital, at Clivedon; King's Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Clivedon; King's Canadian Red Cross Hospital, Buxton; Rest Home for Canadian Nurses (Overseas); Recreation Rooms for Canadian Army Medical Corps and Red Cross Hospitals.

3. Through our Prisoners of War Department—To the care of all Canadian prisoners of War. This involves the sending of food, supplies and clothing to our prisoners. A nine-ton shilling parcel of food is sent fortnightly to each prisoner of war; the expense of feeding a prisoner now amounts to about \$10 per month. In addition to this clothing is sent, consisting of socks, shirts, coats, boots, trousers, sweaters, etc., each month.

4. Through our Information Department—To the care of the personal welfare and comfort of all wounded in hospital. This department provided visit-

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MEMORIAL CONTEST

The publishers of The Empress Express have decided to put on the following contest, which should appeal to the general public of Empress and district, and is open to both sexes, young and old. All you have to do is to send in your opinion as to

What Sort of Memorial Should This Town and District Erect in Honour of Our Soldier Boys Who Have Fought in the Great War : : :

To the person who in the opinion of the judges offers the BEST suggestion for a MEMORIAL, we offer a prize of FIVE DOLLARS in CASH; To the second THREE DOLLARS and to the third TWO DOLLARS. Every member of the family can take part. Your judgment, your knowledge of what would be the best sort of memorial is what is sought.

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Judges will be announced later

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Name
Post office
Remarks (limited to 100 words)
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The contest calls for the exercise of intelligence and judgment and cannot help but prove of advantage to every participant.

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MEALS AT ALL HOURS

Cavendish

Miss Helen Shepherd, of Empress, is a guest of Mrs. C. Lundie.

Mr. Wm. Roetter has begun the excavating of a cellar.

A very enjoyable evening was spent in our new U.F.A. hall on Thursday evening, May 24th. It was a fit opening of the hall to both business and pleasure activities. Mrs. R. Lennox, director of the evening's entertainment, certainly is to be congratulated. Everything was pre-arranged, even down to the most minute detail. The talent that was shown by those who took part in entertaining was exceptional. Mr. and Mrs. J. Plowman rendered a very pretty selection. Mr. Laky has not forgotten how to "tickle the ivory" since we last saw him. Mr. Warbois and Mr. Freeman are "there" when it comes to the comic stuff. Mrs. J. McGuire also sang a beautiful song. On the whole the evening was one continual round of pleasure, and it was followed by a dance until "the wee sma' hours."

Mr. H. Rinker made a business trip to Owen last Saturday.

Mr. O. Plaxton has purchased a new Ford.

A special meeting of Cavendish baseball fans was held and arrangements are being made for the coming season. The Committee appointed Mr. M. Surros as captain; Mr. Roetter as Sec-Treas. and Mr. Falconer as manager. We hope to have a nice game that will cause our sport lovers attention.

Mr. Stull is making a business trip to Moosejaw for a few days.

Mr. Tuttle, hardware merchant, of Alton, was a business visitor to town last week.

A new edition of the Northern Alberta Homestead Map, a most useful publication, both from the standpoint of the settler and the business man, has just been issued by the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of Interior, Ottawa.

While the primary object of this map may be said to have been to afford reliable information to the prospective settler as to land open for location, it is also designed to assist the general public, which in many instances supply the "clue of war" for the opening up of a new country.

The colour scheme adopted in former editions of the map has been simplified in this, the tenth edition. The land has been divided into two main classes. The first of these represents that which has been already patented and the second shows that which, while

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entered for, has not yet been patented. In addition to these divisions the various colours indicate forest reserves, Dominion parks, timber berths, grazing leases, Dominion Land Offices, and coal areas. The areas uncoloured and shown as surveyed are available for settlement.

Another very important feature shown is the precise location of the railroads.

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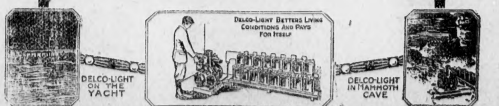
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Wheat Prices

At Empress

Thursday, June 7, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 2.25
" " " " by the load, " 2.16
Oats, street price, 52c; car lots 56 Flax, by load, 2.65

Local and Personal

Mr. G. M. Johnston is visiting
in Medicine Hat

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moore,
Bindloss, were Empress visitors
on Wednesday.

This issue marks the com-
mencement of a new year for the
"Express," being No. 1, Vol.
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Jenner has been incorporated
as a Village, and the election for
Reeve and Councillors will
take place on June 12.

A very delightful rain occur-
ed last Friday and Saturday in
the Jenner district. It remind-
ed one of mud and spring.

Constable Valk arrested Al-
bert Flagon, of Jenner, on a
charge of illegal disposal of
liquor. Accused was fined \$50
and costs.

John Coffin, Jenner, laid in-
formation against Jack Stove,
of Jenner, for swearing in a
public place. Defendant fined
\$5.00 and costs.

Mr. Wm. Boyd, has received
word of the death of his father,
H. F. Boyd, at Fergusville, Iowa,
on May 30. The deceased had
been suffering for a long time
from illness. He was formerly
a resident of Marengo, Sask.

The regular monthly business
meeting of the adult class of
the Union Sunday School will
be held at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. C. W. Hayes, on Friday
evening, June 8th, at 8 p.m.
The officers for the coming year
will be elected at this meeting.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. H.
Hall, at Empress, Thursday,
May 31, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. H.
Tucker, at Social Plains, Sun-
day, June 3, a daughter.

Recent casualty lists, we are
informed, have contained the
names, Wm. Fuller, Empress,
(killed), H. D. Anderson (wound-
ed).

Sunday school will be held at
Josephine, at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. Norris, June 10,
at the usual hour, 3 p.m.

Mr. N. A. McAuley, returned
on Saturday, from Dundalk,
Ont., where he has been staying
for several months.

Messrs. Rourke, H. L. Massin-
gill, B. Hamilton and G. Avey
made a trip to Maple Creek, by
auto the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rudd, were
Empress visitors on Wednesday
en route to Toronto, in which
city they expect to make
an extended stay.

The I.O.D.E. will meet in the
theatre Tuesday afternoon,
June 12th, at 2.30. Mrs. M.
York and Mrs. Storey will
serve the refreshments.

Ratepayers are requested on
Saturday, June 9, to cast their
votes whether or not they fav-
or Mr. Johnston's proposition
for the sinking of a test well
for gas.

Mr. Maxwell, late of the 4th
Bat. C.E.F., was the guest of
Constable and Mrs. Valk this
last week end, en route to
Prussia, Sask., where he is ac-
cepting a position in the local
theatre as "movie" operator.

What Will You Do To Help ?

(continued from front page)

ors for the men, drives, enter-
tainments, flowers, fruit, news-
papers, parcels of special sup-
plies and also keeps relatives
advised as to the condition of
the wounded.

3. To the Upkeep of Supply
Depots — Huts, ambulances,
transports, and all details in
connection with the distribu-
tion of supplies in England,
France and to our Allies, where-
ever, the need is greatest. Many
thousands of cases of supplies
are required each month to
meet this need.

6. By arrangements with mili-
tary authorities to supply com-
forts—To all Canadian soldiers
under treatment in hospitals in
Canada. In the Province of
Alberta, the Provincial Branch
of the Red Cross are also under-
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